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### THE ADVOCATE.

The Elkhorn ADVOCATE first made its appearance on October 18th, 1892, and ceased publication at the expiration of one year, owing to the proprietor, Mr. F. J. Greenstreet, having a newspaper in Whiteside which occupied all his time. Realizing the necessity of keeping a newspaper afloat in our enterprising town, we have decided to add another industry to the Industrial Department of the Washakada Indian Homes, and herewith produce the ADVOCATE, which paper we will endeavor to make both profitable and interesting to all.

Hard times, as at present the cry throughout the country. We realize the fact that money is scarce and many have great difficulty in meeting their demands, yet in the face of it all we venture out in the journalistic line—to carry on the work begun by our predecessors—confident of success. The secret of this great country is yet untold. We have faith in our fair Dominion and feel certain that Manitoba is going to be the foremost province. Many at present are dissatisfied with their lot owing to a rather light crop and the very low price of wheat. To those we would say—have patience—make the best of your situation—the less you grumble the better. Patience and perseverance will accomplish a great deal. We have been highly favored here in Manitoba than in many other places. The crops and prices are not as good as usual yet we know of no one in this district, at least, who is in absolute want. It is not to be expected that every year will be a success. In the most favored lands such a state of things has not been known. We trust that the people have learned the necessity of making some provision for just such times as the whole world is passing through at present. The past two years have also demonstrated the fact that Manitoba should become self sustaining; not altogether depending on the production of wheat. Mixed farming should be engaged in, and manufacture established, so that it may be no longer necessary to send our money out of the province to purchase what could just as well be produced or manufactured here.

The ADVOCATE will do all in its power to promote emigration, and assist in the advancement of the town and country. We want your support and patronage. Read our special offer in another column. Give us a helping hand and we promise in return to improve the paper as time goes on. If anything of interest takes place in your neighborhood, report the same. What interests one is usually of interest to many others. Send along your news and help us to make the paper such that you may well be proud of it. It is our purpose to give the very latest market reports of Elkhorn, Chicago and Liverpool, so that by comparing these you can readily see if you are getting proper returns for what you sell.

We realize our position on all matters of public interest but will insert nothing of a personal nature, or anything tending to injure the character of any individual.

We have every hope that the circulation will run up rapidly, and ask all subscribers of the old ADVOCATE to subscribe for the new ADVOCATE.

In politics the paper will be independent.

With these few words by way of introduction, we beg the journalistic career—to stay with the town, watch its daily progress and growth—and hope to successfully step our craft into the regions of prosperity.

### THE BARNARDO BOYS.

In attempting to account for the apparent increase of crime in the western part of Manitoba, the grand jury at Brandon in making its presentation to Justice Kilham had the following to say in regard to the Barnardo boys. "Some action should be taken towards prevent-

ing the importation of boys from the slums of the large cities of the Old World.

We need not state that we refer more particularly to the class of youths which have been brought to the Barnardo Home from the old country. We think the twelve good men have done Dr. Barnardo and his boys a great injustice. It is manifestly unfair that these boys should come under such a wholesale condemnation just because one of their number has turned out bad. We are not very far from the Barnardo Home at Russell and ought to know something about it, as the boys are scattered over this district. The truth is that when any crime is committed by an English lad, it has become popular to set him down as a Barnardo boy, and get a good chance to condemn an Institution that is doing much good. Dr. Barnardo has repeatedly denied that his boys come from the slums, and we know that they are as a rule turning out well. Some of our own Canadian boys turn out bad, would it be fair to condemn all our young men because of these few? If not then we should be sparing in our censures of others.

### HORSES vs. HOGS.

For a good many years, dealers in eastern horses have had a fat thing in Manitoba and the North West. They have been able to buy horses in Ontario at from \$200 to \$250 a span, and sell them here at almost double what they paid for them. This has led our farmers to believe that they could raise horses and sell them at equally good prices. There has, in consequence, been a general rush into horse raising—very little attention being paid to the quality of the animals raised or their suitability to the requirements of the country. As a result the horse market is glutted, and the price fallen in consequence. It is true that the price of good horses is yet very fair, but there is no sale for scrubs and never should have been. Nearly every farmer has from one to a dozen young horses on his hands and no demand for them. Almost the only market for them is in France, where a horse-steak is considered good eating. Not long since the sheriff at Boissevain sold a horse for \$2, and another for \$10. The sheriff of Morden sold three for \$33.50 one going for \$2.50. At an auction sale not one hundred miles from Elkhorn, three horses were sold for \$45.00. These figures look bad for horse owners but at the same time we must remember that there is at present and always will be a demand for good animals, and farmers should in future raise nothing but the best. Just now the mistake made in raising an inferior class of horses is likely to be repeated.

There is just now a regular boom in pigs. Newspapers and buyers are strongly urging the farmers to go extensively into hogs. Packing establishments have been started at Winnipeg and other places. Pork seems to be the only thing that has held its own in the general tumble in prices. Will farmers realize the great expectations held out to them. We believe that depends on themselves. If they think they can make it pay to raise mongrel pigs they will soon find their mistake, especially if they indulge in a little book keeping. Good pigs, well housed and well fed will pay. To do well they require a warm place in winter, well lighted, clean and ventilated. No animal will thrive properly in filth. We would advise every farmer to raise pigs. First, decide on what breed is likely to turn off at about 200 lbs when six or eight months old, then you have a breed that will pay, and be sure you make them do it. Keep just as many as you can properly feed and care for. If more than this number is kept they cease to pay, and it is pay you are after every time.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British Vets again affect to find contagious pleuro pneumonia in a cargo of cattle sent from Canada. Dr. Thompson, V. S., Provincial Inspector, says that this province is entirely free from the disease, and Mr. McEachern, V. S., Dominion Inspector, declares that the disease is unknown in the Dominion. The officials at Ottawa have asked the Imperial Government to send their Veterinarians to inspect the Dominion and satisfy themselves, offering to pay all expenses and professional fees. This very reasonable propo-

sition has been rejected. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

The trotting stock of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, Santa Clara County, California, the property of the late Senator Leland Stanford, have just been sold in New York at very good prices. Mr. Robert Bonner purchased Worthier at \$3,100.

"Blackleg" is said to exist among the cattle of Prince Albert District, and over twenty have died.

### WALLACE COUNCIL.

Council met on Dec. 5th at usual hour. Reeve and all Councillors present.

Whiteford—Joelin—That W. M. Cushing set as clerk for this meeting, and also as Returning Officer for the Municipal nominations. Carried.

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Communications read from Brandon Hospital re acknowledged cheque. J. M. Clark re Jones' license. Edgar Malone re W. H. Hyland (issue). Wm. Yoo re horse shot for glanders.

Mr. G. H. Phillips appeared before the Council and complained of his assessment and arrears.

Messrs. Bradley and Mowat appeared on behalf of B. T. of T's. letter asking that License Inspector Angus be retired from office. Mr. Bradley explained their position, asking for a new inspector a present inspector had not done his duty. Mr. Angus defended his position. Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Turnbull—Fund—That in reference to the matter of license Inspector, owing to the fact that the term of office terminates this month it is not advisable to disturb existing arrangements.—Carried.

Wood—Whiteford—That the tax charged in lieu of statute labor on lot 14, block 32, be remitted, as the work was performed.—Carried.

Joelin—Turnbull—That in reference to the claim of W. Yoo asking for compensation for a glandered horse—in the absence of a By-law nothing can be done, and that we do not think that it would be advisable to re-enact it.—Carried.

Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

A. D. Schmidt, \$16.25;	Reeve Grocery, \$75.00;	Councillor Joelin, Ward 1 \$28.00;
" Lund "	" 2 "	\$5.43
" Wood "	" 8 "	\$0.00
" Whiteford "	" 4 "	\$4.24
" Turnbull "	" 5 "	\$2.80
" Freeman "	" 6 "	\$25.80

A. G. McDougall, Sec. Treas., \$156.00; J. H. Angus, License Inspector, Nuisance Inspector and Constable, \$40.00.

Lund—Whiteford—That the report of Finance Committee be adopted, and the Clerk be instructed to issue cheques for the amounts named.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE DENNIS NO. 2.

A meeting of the Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall, Elkhorn, Thursday Dec. 7th at 2 p. m. R. E. A. Leach Esq. Secy. of the Central Farmers Institute, read a paper on the present hope of the Manitoba Farmers after which a lively discussion took place. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Leach for his interesting address.

The next meeting to be on Saturday Dec. 23rd at 2 p. m. the meeting to be addressed by Messrs Chas. Freeman Geo. Allison, and A. Bradford.

To find the weight of hay in a stack measure the length and breadth of the stack, take height from ground to eaves, add to the last one-half to the height from the eaves to the top, multiply length by the breadth, and the product by the height, all expressed in feet; divide the amount by twenty-seven to find cubic yards, which multiply by the number of pounds supposed to be in a cubic yard, viz., in a stack of new hay, 192 pounds avoirdupois each; if old hay 168 pounds each.—Ex.

This high compliment to Canada is taken from the Chicago Interior: "We are not so anxious to annex Canada as we are to see some of her good ideas transplanted to this side of the border. Throughout the whole extent of her vast western dominions you will not find an outlaw, or hear of a case of lynching. It is not because she has to deal with a class of frontiersmen so different from those of our own western states, but because she has laws and executes them. You can go nowhere, not even in the fastnesses of Rockies or the isolation of the Rockies, without finding the scarlet uniform of her mounted police. You feel everywhere the presence of protecting law. You are made to realize that you are in a land of order, and that your person and property are under the care of the commonwealth.

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S. S. Warrimoo ..... January 11

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FROM VANCOUVER.

Empress China ..... Dec. 11

Empress India ..... Jan. 1

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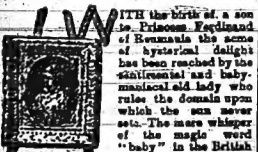


QUEEN VICTORIA'S BABY MANIA

The Old Lady Counts the Days Between Each Successive Birth.

SEVENTEENTH GREAT GRANDCHILD.

ROBERTY'S FIFTH YEAR IN THE ASCENDANT.



WITH the birth of a son to Queen Victoria, the old lady counts the days between each successive birth. The proposal was diplomatically handled by the Foreign Office, and it was explained to the Queen that while the Princess was deeply sensible of the magnitude of the offer she was made to accept herself of life.

ROBERTY'S FIFTH YEAR IN THE ASCENDANT. It is an open secret in the circles of the court that the Queen's interest in the baby is not only a maternal one, but a political one. The baby is looked for as the future of the empire.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CHARM IN ORIGIN. The ex-Emperor's Empress is quite enjoying herself in the life of the court. She is very fond of looking on at the bustle, the shooting and fishing, and she is a good shot herself.

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# THE ELKHORN ADVOCATE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Elkhorn Curling Club will hold a Ball on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, in the town hall.

The Indian Home brass band are progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Armstrong.

The McGill school has closed for the winter, and the teacher, Mr. N. Hall, has gone to Winnipeg.

The Elkhorn Union Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Rutherford, who resides south of Fleming, is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Carlin has purchased the harness business from Mr. Gilroy, and will carry on the business at the old stand.

The Sunday School of the English Church, will hold a Xmas tree entertainment on Friday Dec. 22nd, in the Town Hall.

A photograph concert will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, under the auspices of the Elworth League.

Mr. G. L. King left yesterday for Quebec to spend the winter. He will stop off at Viridien, Winnipeg, and several other points along the line.

Look this paper over carefully and if you like it send us a dollar and we will mail it to you from now till the 1st of January 1901.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a social in the Town Hall last night. A goodly number were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. T. Boutledge of Viridien who was en route for the old country, took suddenly ill while in Winnipeg, and was taken to the Hospital, where he died on Tuesday.

A Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor has been formed in connection with the Presbyterian church. They will hold meetings every Friday evening in the Foresters' Hall.

Mr. Wilberforce Wilson, who went to Swift Current some weeks ago to take a position in the post office at that place, has returned for a time, and will spend Christmas in Elkhorn.

Mr. H. Stewart of the Indian Home, who has been in Belkirk for the past week, returned on Tuesday evening with two more children for the Home. There are now 38 children at the Institution.

Prof. Rao arrived from the west on Friday morning last, and posted up bills throughout the town announcing that he would perform that evening. The notice proved too short, as only a few small boys turned out to hear him, and consequently he postponed the concert indefinitely.

A party of young men of our town, went to Moose Mountain some weeks ago in search of deer. They returned last week after spending a pleasant time camping on the banks of a stream. They report deer as scarce, but partridge were quite plentiful, and the party thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. VanNostrand and daughters, Louise and Anna left on Wednesday morning for the east to spend the winter. A number of friends gathered at the residence Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, and presented her with a purse of \$25 in recognition of her services as organist of the English Church choir. It was quite a surprise to Mrs. VanNostrand.

The Trustees of the Methodist Church met Saturday evening 8th, and decided to proceed with the erection of a shed for the horses of the attendants and a stable for the minister's horse.

There has already been paid into the Building fund, nearly \$300.00, and the next installment of subscriptions fell due Dec. 1st, to the amount of nearly \$200.00, some of which has already been paid. Treasurer Rev. T. M. Talbot will be pleased to receive the remainder as promptly as he did last years payments.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, Royal Templars of Viridien Lodge, the number of about twenty-five, paid a visit to Elkhorn and gave a free entertainment in the town hall to a crowded house. The concert, from beginning to end was excellent. The choruses were well rendered, and the performance of Mr. and Mrs. Fitch on the piano and piano delighted the audience as usual. They were escorted each time, Miss Hutton, teacher in the public school here, gave a reading "The slave that saved St. Michael's," which captivated her hearers. It was the first time this young lady appeared before an Elkhorn audience, and all were greatly pleased with the manner in which she rendered her reading.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. R. G. Stevenson, visited Brandon last week.

Miss Clara Buckingham has returned from Viridien.

Master James Feilde is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Beulah spent Sunday in town.

Miss Katie Martin is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Kershaw and family have gone east to spend the winter.

Mr. Carr-Ellison has gone to Victoria to spend the winter.

Mr. Van-Patten of Fleming was in town on Sunday last.

Misses Carwin and Gilroy paid a visit to Brandon last week.

Mr. Broadley has been elected school trustee for the coming year.

Mr. Mundy of Kola is staying in town and is under the doctor's care.

Miss S. Taylor, of Woodsey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Clifford.

Mr. Luthwaite, Ogilvie grain buyer at Elkhorn, leaves shortly for the east.

Mrs. Jas. Ellerington returned on Sunday evening from a brief visit to friends at Carberry.

Mrs. and Miss Madge of Kola have returned from England where they have been on a trip.

Mr. B. B. Gilbart and bride, (nee Miss Cameron) of Fleming, were in town on Sunday, 8th inst.

Mr. Fleming, baker, formerly of this town, but now of Viridien, paid a visit to his friends here on Sunday last.

McMillan, the travelling specialist of the Salvation Army, will give a limelight exhibition of the Darkest England social scheme in Broadley's Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cts.

They Used Him Rough.

Mr. Wilberforce Wilson, of Elkhorn, had a rough experience with a threshing gang a short time since. He was watching grain for C. Bell and Massey Harris Co., on a farm seven miles south of Elkhorn. The threshers and two adjoining farmers who were hauling grain resented Mr. Wilson being there, and one of them threatened to use his shotgun if he ever ventured on his farm. About 9 p.m., it being a dark and moonless night, a man came to the door of the house where Mr. Wilson was sitting, and said that a party wanted to speak to him outside.

The moment Mr. W. stepped out, a rope in a noose was thrown over his shoulders and he was hauled away by the men across the prairie. The rope-slipping caught Mr. Wilson's jaw, and came near choking him. He escaped with the loss of a suit of clothes and a hat.

The names of the guilty parties having been obtained, the case will come off next Monday.

CURLING AND SKATING.

The curling and skating rink was opened on Friday, Dec. 1st. A large number of townspeople—old and young—greatly refreshed by their long absence from the rink, took advantage of the first night, and indulged in that joyful pastime of skating, while the curlers curled on their side of the building, with the old time vigor.

The string band was in attendance and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. A stand has been erected in the centre of the building, and we shall be treated every Saturday evening during the winter to the music of the string band.

Following are the names of the players: A. Aspinwall, (leader), J. Stirlington, B. Ashdown, R. Coulson, J. Ellerington, W. Glass.

ELKHORN CURLING CLUB.

This flourishing club starts off with the very creditable strength of eight rinks, and from the interest taken and enthusiasm of its members—all good live men—its success is assured and a winter's grand sport is the sure result. A more exhilarating game for our winter months would be hard to find, and we expect before spring that Elkhorn will be able to parade a lot of first-class curlers. The skippers were chosen by ballot and are all good men, and it is to be hoped will maintain good discipline in their respective skates, and be assisted therein by their men. It is an essential point for good curling that players do just as requested and never question the judgment of the skip, as the soldier obeys his officer without murmur or advice. We do not wish to pose as an authority on the Royal game, but merely quote the statements of those who are, and trust our remarks will not be taken amiss or appear presumptuous. We wish the club every success, and hope they may always give a good account of themselves when playing with outside clubs. We append a list of officers and the rinks so formed:

SEASON 1900-91.

OFFICERS.

Patron, J. F. Frame, Esq. M. P. P.

Hon. President, Mr. Geo. T. Rogers.

President, Mr. C. F. Travis; Vice President, Rev. R. G. Stevenson; Committee, Messrs. Geo. Fraser, J. M. Douglas, J. E. Hay, Sec.-Treas. W. M. Cushing.

## RINKS.

1. John Stirlington, P. H. Thomas, John Carwin, George Fraser Skip.
2. R. de W. Walker, Alex. Fraser, T. J. Evans, J. E. Hay Skip.
3. Geo. H. Arkell, J. M. Gilroy, Rev. R. G. Stevenson, J. M. Douglas Skip.
4. J. H. Angus, J. M. Gilroy, Rev. R. G. Stevenson, J. M. Douglas Skip.
5. W. J. Tait, C. A. Duxbury, Rev. W. Fortune, H. Stewart, A. E. Wilson, Alex. Stewart, W. M. Cushing Skip.
6. R. de W. Walker, R. Dyle, W. Melrod, J. Ellerington, G. T. Rogers, E. Burns, Joseph Brantley Skip.
7. D. S. Stewart Skip.

## Viridien.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The weather is cold and frosty at present, but the sleighing is not the best for the farmers and others who have to travel the trails—it is to be hoped that the trails will be in better condition for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Steve White, proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel, left last Thursday for Ontario.

Messrs. J. W. Kennedy and Co. have moved to their new warehouse on Nelson St.

Miss Nina Fraser has been visiting friends in Elkhorn this past week.

Mr. Hall, proprietor of the Advance, is at present sick with leg-tips.

The Woman's Help Society, of the Presbyterian Church, intend giving a supper, in the Town Hall, on Dec. 14th. A good time is expected.

Mr. J. W. Higginbotham has purchased Steel and Co's stock of drugs and has removed them to his store, Nelson St.

Mr. Dixon, traveller for the Ogilvie Milling Co., spent Monday in the town. About twenty-five of our B. T's of T. visited Elkhorn Council last week. They report an enjoyable time and thank the Elkhorn people for their kindness.

The many friends of Mr. E. Bunt are glad to see him out again after his long and severe sickness.

Lang Bros. of Acton, will give a photographic concert in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

An effort is being made to have a change in our Council this year. The following have been nominated: B. Foster, J. McNeil, J. J. Caulfield, G. H. Healey and W. F. Carefoot.

The B. T's of T. held their annual meeting on Friday night, and elected the following officers: W. Fitch, S. C. Rev. Mr. August, Chaplain; Miss Bowerman, Secy; Mr. Perry, Sr. F. Secy; Miss A. Lane, Treasurer; Wm. Frook, Herald; J. Christenson, Guard; Wm. Newlove, Sentinel.

A grand entertainment was held in the Presbyterian Church, on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, consisting of Scotch readings and fine light views of Scotland, England, Ireland and some twenty views of places of interest in the Holy Land.

Fleming.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The thermometer registered 38.2 below zero this morning.

There is not very much wheat coming in at present, owing to bad roads and low prices. It is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the wheat in this locality is marketed.

Mrs. Chas. Parkin is very low with inflammation of the lungs. Very little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. James Herlihan of Edmonton is here with his brother William who is suffering with a cancer.

The Independent Order of Foresters are giving a supper, Friday evening, when a good time is expected.

Quite a number are leaving here next week to spend Christmas with friends in Ontario and the Lower Provinces.

Beulah Bits.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We are glad to see that the ADVOCATE after its severe indisposition has at last recovered and is blooming out again sending its news far and wide over the snow-capped prairies of Western Manitoba.

School meeting and nominations for municipal officers have been the order of the day in Beulah this past week, and by the number of candidates to fill the positions, one would imagine that our settlers were not without ambition, many of them hoping on this occasion to climb the first rung of the ladder that must eventually carry them upwards to political fame. For Beulah Messrs. C. T. Gurney, J. Fleming, Sr. D. Gouard and H. I. Galley were proposed.

No. 1 Ward—L. M. Lyon, J. Chapman, A. Preston and W. Lynch were proposed as Councilors, Mr. Preston resigning. No. 2 Ward—W. Rowan, J. Clark, E. Wilson and D. L. Mitchell. No. 3 Ward—H. Turner, G. Marshall, E. Hamilton and I. Mayfield. The election of course takes place a week from Tuesday.

A railway meeting was held some little time back at which it was proposed to send delegates to interview the ministers of the Dominion Government who were touring in the North West, but unfortunately they were twice by San Francisco.

# THE PATRONS' STORE.

ALWAYS LEADS THE PRICE UP

When we buy your produce.

Wheat at 50c. a bushel. Hogs at 6½ cts. a pound  
Eggs at 27 cts. a dozen. Butter at 23 cts a pound  
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at top prices. 100 cords of wood at market prices.

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Mens' Lined Overshoes at \$1.20 per pair.  
Ladies Lined Overshoes at \$1.25 per pair  
Mens' and Ladies' Moccasins at \$1 per pair.  
Mens' and boys' German sox, full lined, only 60 cts.  
Mens' Fur Coats from \$14.50 up. Mens' All Wool  
Underware, \$1.25 a suit and upwards.

WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE W. G. AND R. SKIRTS, BEST & CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

FOR CHRISTMAS

We Have a Beautiful Line of Toys, Baskets, Fancy China, and Silk Goods direct from Japan.

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HAVE YOU GOT ONE OF OUR 1894 CALENDERS? IF NOT, COME IN AND GET ONE.

THOMAS & MOWAT.

so the chance was lost. But this week by the unanimous vote of the whole district Mr. W. A. Doyle, of Beulah, has been sent direct to Ottawa to interview the Government on the extension of the G. N. W. Central Railway, and should his mission not prove successful the only thing left will be for the farmers to form a bee and extend it themselves.

Mr. G. W. Marsh our worthy storekeeper, has presented his customers with a very pretty calendar for 1901. To judge from his selection he must be quite a connoisseur in high art.

We were treated to a photographic concert a short time back by Laing Bros. of Acton, Ont. There was a fair audience, by this of course I mean lots of ladies.

Dr. Robertson gave a lecture last week on "Recent Discoveries in Palestine," which I believe was very entertaining.

Goldbeaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce thickness of an inch, yet each leaf is on perfect and free from holes that one of them, laid on any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that, if formed into a book, 1,200 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper; and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the book of a well-stocked library of 1,000 volumes, with 400 pages in each.

Special Offer.

To those who wish to subscribe for the ADVOCATE, we make the following liberal offer. We will take no subscription the following conditions at 10 per cent discount: 12 months price: Wheat, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, dried Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Vegetables, Saus, Mince, Wood, etc.

Take advantage of this offer now.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Divine Services will be held D.V. in St. Mark's Church, Elkhorn, every Sunday during the winter months at the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Sunday School in Church at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Church of the Advent, Kola—Services at 3 o'clock in afternoon.

M. G. STEVENSON, Minister in Charge.

Methodist Church.

Divine Services will be held every evening at 11 o'clock in the hall.

Sunday School in Church at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. G. W. FORTUNE, Pastor.

MARKETS.

ELKHORN: Wheat, 48c-50c; Flour, 100c-110c; Beans, 12c-14c; Pork, 10c-12c; Butter, 23c; Eggs, 27c. Hay, 10c-12c; Chick, 10c-12c.

CHICAGO: Wheat, 48c-50c; Flour, 100c-110c; Beans, 12c-14c; Pork, 10c-12c; Butter, 23c; Eggs, 27c. Hay, 10c-12c; Chick, 10c-12c.

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